

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification from page 5, line 30, to page 6, line 2, as follows:

An output from the signal source 1 is linked to a data-compression circuit 2 which carries out coding of the image, known in itself. For example, the coding used is according to the standard JPEG2000 (for Joint Photographic Expert Group), which is in the course of standardisation and a description of which is available ~~by~~ on the Internet at the address ~~<http://www.jpeg.org/cd15444-1.pdf>~~ www.jpeg.org/cd15444-1.pdf.

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A method for alerting during the progressive decoding of a digital image coded with a region of interest, ~~characterised in that it includes~~ including the stages of detection ~~[[E13]]~~ of the end of the decoding of the ~~[[said]]~~ region of interest, and activation ~~[[E14]]~~ of an indication of the end of decoding of the ~~[[said]]~~ region of interest. ~~(Figure 8)~~